

SRI S. SIVAPPA:—The question is whether the reorganisation of the Corporation has helped the tax-payer. Does reorganisation mean the supersession of the Corporation according to the Government? Is it the intention of the Government to keep this Bangalore City Corporation under supersession for ever, because according to the Government it has helped the tax-payer? Do Government think that the administration under Supersession is democratic?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—It is definitely not the intention of the Government to keep the administration of the Corporation under Government control. Soon we are going to have elections. The increase in the establishment charges is mainly due to revision of scales of pay and revision of Dearness Allowance. It may kindly be noted that revision of Dearness Allowance has taken place in the years 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969.

SRI S. SIVAPPA:—When is the Government going to have elections for the Bangalore Corporation?

SRI B. M. PATIL:—As soon as possible, after all the requisite formalities are completed.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA:—This slogan "as soon as possible" is there during the last 1½ years. Apart from that, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the Corporation Officers have no work? Still they are trying their level best to give as much work as possible to contractors and loot the people. There is competition among the Engineers to spend money although there is no money in the budget. They have given work without appropriate sanction, which comes to Rs 85 lakhs and which is more than the provision in the budget. Will the Minister have a thorough enquiry to see that corruption which is rampant in Bangalore Corporation is reduced.

SRI B. M. PATIL:—Government is not aware of it. On the representation of the Hon. Members that corruption should be eradicated to the extent possible, we have taken to see that the Local Bodies also come within the purview of the Vigilance Commission.

CONFISCATION OF SMUGGLED FOREIGN GOODS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

576. **SRI B. M. BIDNABBA (Mangalore):**—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the smuggled foreign goods have been confiscated during the months of November and December, 1969 in S. K. District;

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- (b) if so, when and the number of vehicles smuggling them;
- (c) the places where they were seized and the authority who seized;
- (d) whether anybody has been arrested and any case has been filed against them in this regard;
- (e) whether the foreign goods of this type were being smuggled in the past;
- (f) the special measures taken by Government in Such types of smuggling.

SRI MAANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home on behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(a) Yes. In the month of December 1969 both by the State Police and the Custom authorities of the Government of India.

(b) and (c) The Mangalore Police seized foreign goods on 20th December 1969 and 3 th December 1969 at Mangalore and no vehicle is involved in the seizure by the State Police on those days.

(d) Three accused involved in the seizure by the State Police were arrested. Investigation on the part of the State Police is in progress.

(e) No.

(f) The prevention of smuggling of foreign goods is the primary responsibility of the Customs Department, Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ :— ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳ್ಳಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಎದೆಶಿ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು ಯಾವು ಎಷ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—The cost of the total value of the goods is not known. But from the house of one Sri Muthoji Rao, Driver of Lorry No. MYX. 7221, 18 bales of Japanese tetrene cloth has been seized. In another search conducted in the premises of M. G. Gandhi Corporation, Mangalore, and Transport Corporation, Mangalore, 47 bales of Japanese tetrene cloth was seized on 12th March 1969, its value is not known.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ :— ಇಂಥ ಮಾಲುಗಳು ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಾಗ ಬರುವಂಥದ್ದು, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವಂಥದ್ದು ಮೊದಲು ಇತ್ತೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ “ಇಲ್ಲ” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಾರೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆಗೆ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಲಾರಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವಾಗ ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಇರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿದ್ದವು ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—Prevention of this smuggling is the primary responsibility of the Customs Department. When the State Government receives authentic information, police raid such places and try to seize all foreign smuggled goods.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI :—The smuggled goods are freely sold in the shops. Have the Government taken steps to keep a watch over them and prevent them ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—It is primary responsibility of the Customs Department which is under the control of the Government of India. Therefore the question of keeping watch over smuggled goods does not arise. But, whenever authentic information is received, certainly the Government takes action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬೋಳ ರಘುರಾಮ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ :—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕರಾವಳಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಕಾಸರಗೋಡು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಮಗಲ್ ಅಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಮಗಲ್ ಆದ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತವೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಾ ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—Already the Customs Department which is the part of the Government of India is functioning in the State. Apart from it, I have said that on the authentic information from various sources the State Government takes action. In this regard two cases are registered in Mangalore.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA :—The Deputy Minister was pleased to state that it is not the domain of the State Government to prevent the smuggling or to conduct investigation. May I know under what provision of law they are interfering in the detection of smuggled cases if it is within the competence of the Customs Department ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—I have not said that it is not the responsibility of the State Government also. I have only said that primary responsibility with regard to prevention of smuggling goods into the country is the concern of the Central Government and the State Government have some obligation to act on behalf of the Central Government.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH :—May I know who seized the articles and where they were seized, because the number of vehicle is given ? May I know whether they were seized in the vehicle or shop or where ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—On some authentic information a lorry bearing No. MYX 7229 was searched and the lorry driver who is

responsible for the smuggling was searched and from his house 18 bales of Japanese Titorene cloth were traced. In the course of investigation further information revealed the availability of smuggled foreign goods in the premises of M/s. Gandhi & Co., Mangalore and Transport Corporation of India, Mangalore. Both premises have been raided by the police and this raid about 43 bales of Japanese Titorene cloth. On 13th December 1969 both raids were conducted by the Mangalore Police and cases are under investigation. After investigation for further action the cases will be handed over to the Customs Department.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR :— Under what provision of law these cases have been booked ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :— Under section 54 and 55 of the I.P.C.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ :— ಸ್ವಗ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾಲು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ಅಸ್ಮಿತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದೆ ಅಡಗಿಸಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಅಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ವಗ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಬಂದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಈಗ ಆ ತರವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕ್ಸೈಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸ್ಪಾಷ್ಡ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ ? ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಗೆಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳೇನು ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :— Unless anything comes to record, how can the Government say that there is smuggling going on. Secondly, the Hon. Member stated about the ineffectiveness of the squad. So far as the State Government is concerned we have not maintained any squad for preventing smuggling. It is only the local police force when they come to know of some information they take up investigation and conduct raids.

SRI M. MALLAPPA :— How were foreign smuggled goods confiscated and where they disposed of by the Department ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :— It is not disposed of by the State Government. The Customs Department take charge of all the goods and they dispose of according to their own procedure.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ :— ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಉಪ-ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪರದೇಶದಿಂದ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಸಿಗರೇಟ್ ಸೇದುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದೂ ಸ್ವಗಲ್ಡ್ ಗೂಡ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದ ವಸ್ತುವೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದು ಹೇಗೆ ಬಂತು ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :— The Government is not aware of Ministers smoking foreign cigarettes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ : 'ವಿದೇಶಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಕಳ್ಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಂಕದ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರೇ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಕಗ್ಲಿಂಗ್ ಆಗುತ್ತ ಇರುವಾಗ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಹೀಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಡೆಗೆ ವಾಸನಗಳು ಹೋದರೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಚೆಕ್‌ಪೋಸ್ಟ್‌ಗಳಿವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಚೆಕ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL :—The Hon. Member knows very well that our police force is quite alert so far as checking of lorries are concerned. They are at all checkpoints and they are thoroughly checking.

DELAY IN SUPPLYING WATER FROM KANAKANALA PROJECT

183. SRI G. AMARE GOWDA (Sindhnoor).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the reasons for delay in supplying water for irrigation from Kanakanala Project, in Sindhnoor Taluk, Raichur District ?

SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [on behalf of] SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister):—

The delay in supply of water was due to breach of the Earthen Dam on 25th September 1966 owing to very heavy rains and consequent repairs to the breached portion of the Dam completed in October 1969. Water has been let out for Irrigation during this month.

SRI G. AMARE GOWDA :—May I know why the Government took three years to repair and what is the amount spent for repairs ?

SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA :—The question is the reasons for delay in supply water for irrigation. I have no information with regard to what the Member is asking.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎನ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ :—ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಯಿತು, ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು, ಕಟ್ಟಿತನದ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿದೆಯೇ, ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ, ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ರಿಕವರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ :—೧೯೬೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ೧೯೬೬ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಸಲ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ತಕ್ಷಣ ನೀರು ನುಗ್ಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ೬೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಲಯಿಸ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜ್ ಆಯಿತು.